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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF  
BURMA PRESIDENT U NE WIN

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT  
FORD WAS RECEIVED THROUGH THE BURMESE EMBASSY IN WASH-  
INGTON:

QUOTE

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
THE UNION OF BURMA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I AM HAPPY  
TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WARM FELICITA-  
TIONS ON THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ON THIS HISTORIC AND  
AUSPICIOUS OCCASION COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL,  
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WE WISH TO CONVEY OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO THE

PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THEIR  
CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

2. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD  
BE DELIVERED TO HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT U NE WIN:

QUOTE

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE  
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S  
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES RE-  
DEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES  
OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY, AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO  
SO WITH ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT THE FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE, BUT WE HAVE NO OBJEC-  
TION IF THE GUB WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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